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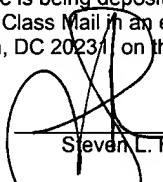
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Re: *U.S. Serial No. 09/855,612 Entitled: "CELL STRESS REGULATED HUMAN MHC CLASS I GENE" by Thomas Spies et al.*
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Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced patent application is:

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